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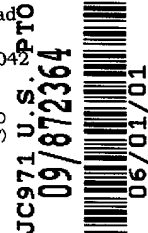
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional
☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of
pending prior Application No. 09/619,310 filed on July 19, 2000,
the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by
reference,
by

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for

"NOVEL FLUORESCENT PROTEINS"

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification,
claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if
applicable).
2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$710.00	\$355.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26-20 =	6	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$54.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8-3 =	5	x 80 = \$0.00	x 40 = \$200.00
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		TOTAL	\$0.00	\$744.00

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$744.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/619,310, filed on July 19, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
- b. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/619,310, filed on July 19, 2000 and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. 09/619,310 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/_____/_____, filed on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--

6. ☒ Enclosed is/are twelve (12) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 7a. ☒ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/619,310 on July 19, 2000. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 7b. ☒ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to BIOIMAGE A/S.
9. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 10a. ☒ Priority of Application No(s). 1065/95 filed in Denmark on September 22, 1995 is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on July 19, 2000.
- 10b. ☐ Priority of International Appln. _____ filed on _____ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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13. ☐ An extension of time for _____ () month(s) until _____ has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/619,310 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
14. ☒ Also enclosed herewith is the following:
Express Mail Certificate (Label No. EL667139011US)

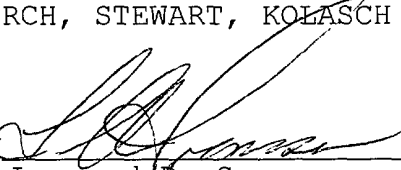
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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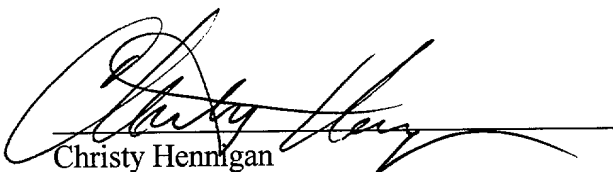
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I hereby certify that the enclosed Continuation Application and related documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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